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On The Elgin Routes.

Shay Hunt of route A went to Lawton Friday where he is taking treatment.

Leonard Myers came in Thursday night from Salt Lake City, Utah, and expects to make his home with his uncle, E. L. Kiess, on route A.

You owe it to yourself to buy the best merchandise possible for the price. Elgin Merc. Co. adv.

Don't forget Kelly Hoffer's sale on route A, Friday of this week, Jan. 28.

C. W. Lipsitt of route 2 returned Saturday from a visit with his mother at Doby Springs, and at other points in the north west part of the state.

One of the county bridges on route 2 in Zella township is reported to be in very bad condition.

See our new dress and waist materials. "We lead—others follow." Elgin Merc. Co. adv.

Jerry Mitchell, the star route carrier, was on the sick list Friday and J. E. Halbrooks carried the mail for him.

Miss Corean Franklin of route 3 and W. R. Lasley were united in marriage Saturday.

O. H. Putney and wife of route 3 visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, in Cyril Sunday.

Mrs. Lee May of route 3 took her little child to Lawton Tuesday to have an operation performed on its tonsils and nose.

Mrs. Anna Reich of route 3 made a business trip to Lawton Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Coffin of route 3 has been sick the past week but is able to be up again.

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These Early Chickens.

The article in this paper last week on early chickens seems to have caused considerable interest from the talk that has resulted along that line. Some of them think that for early chickens they have those other fellows mentioned last week skinned a city block.

J. P. Kennemur reports that he had a nice hatching on Christmas day.

Mrs. Chas. White says that she had 32 head hatch the last days of December and all doing fine.

In this connection it might be added that when the fall shows come any male chicken hatched in 1916 is considered a cockerel and any female chicken hatched in 1916 is considered a pullet. From this anything hatched the latter part of 1915 might be considered late while that hatched the first of 1916 is early.

Elgin Lost Game.

The junior basket ball team played a Fletcher team here Saturday afternoon which resulted 26 to 20 in favor of Fletcher. The defeat is attributed by some to the fact that the Elgin girls did not do enough "rooting" in the first half to put ginger into the local team and that the Fletcher players were much larger than the home boys.

At the close of the first half the score stood 18 to 6 in favor of Fletcher. During the second half the Elgin rooters woke up and stirred the boys so that the scores made in the second half were 14 to 8 in favor of Elgin.

The local players were Oscar and Paul Rose, Earl Morgan, Harold Putney, Ruel Wolcott.

A little saved is a little made—get our prices before buying. adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

Mistletoe Pickups

After an absence of two weeks will try to pen a few items from this part of the country.

We have had four beautiful, sunshiny days, which is fine after so much bad weather.

Charley Sperling, J. T. McCraw and John McCraw were Lawton visitors Friday.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Oddie Girdner as teacher.

A brother of Mrs. Frank King is here visiting at their home.

We have had sleet, snow and rain; the ground is in fine condition for plowing now.

Sunday being a nice day, Sunday school numbered 47. After Sunday school Rev. Beam preached to a large crowd.

Mrs. Jessie Sperling and children and Miss Lizzie Dotson went to Rush Springs Monday for a few days' visit.

Miss Olive Bowman visited Miss Addie King Sunday.

S. S. Williams shipped a car load of hogs last Wednesday.

Thelma Smoot, who was very sick, is able to be in school again.

An article appeared in last week's CHAMPION about who had

Charged With Murder.

Four men have been arrested charged with the murder of Fatty Hopkins at Lawton on Nov. 7, last. They are his son George Hopkins, Elmer Akers, a brother-in-law of George Hopkins, and two negroes, Tom Colie and James Brooks, who had been working for the murdered man.

Tom Colie has confessed to his part of the work. Three drops of blood were found on his hat. The hat and some of Hopkins' blood were sent away for analysis and it was pronounced to all be from the same person. Colie admits to doing the killing and claims that George Hopkins hired him to do it.

Hopkins' will, which was filed a few days after his death, left all his property, about \$40,000, to his son George. It was believed that Hopkins had considerable money on him at the time he was murdered but Colie claims that he found only \$40.

Don't waste your time smoking your meat for four weeks when you can do it in thirty minutes: Figaro Liquid Smoke will do it for you; the Elgin Merc. Co. will supply you with it. (adv.)

EVEN THE BIRDS

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young chicks and hens sitting. Mrs. Charley Sperling can beat any of them; she has 81 chickens hatched the 20th and has four more hens sitting; she didn't use an incubator either.

Remember the literary and debate next Friday night.

Rev. Beam and family took dinner at the home of Tom Sperling Sunday.

L. M. Dotson reports that he had a load of oats stolen out of his barn last Monday night before the snow fell so he didn't find any tracks.

The family of Will Bentley was sick the past week with la grippe.

Mrs. Bowman and family and J. T. McCraw and family took dinner at the home of T. A. Spencer Sunday.

Clabe Sperling and wife of Rush Springs visited at the home of his brother, Charley Sperling, the latter part of the week.

M. F. Richardson and Miss Blanche were trading in Elgin Saturday.

What Journal?

Because this paper has been giving a few articles on poultry, and the editor reads several poultry journals, the types of the office have begun to think that it is going to be turned into a poultry paper, and so do not lose a chance to tease the editor about it.

Last Sunday he took his teachers' Journal to Sunday school and returned home without it. At the dinner table he remarked that he had left his Journal at the church whereupon the younger one of the types said, "What journal, your poultry journal?"

Beaver Valley Items.

Regular spring weather.

Cliff Ricketts is courting at Lawton as a jurist.

Mrs. Sade Lerow, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Moore, at Palestine, Texas, brought her grandson, Frankie, home to spend the summer.

Geo. Lambert's went to church at Mistletoe Sunday.

Poor attendance at school on account of bad weather the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerow and grandson Frankie visited Sunday at Frank Mitchell's.

Grippe seems to be fashionable, every one in fashion.

Ruth Ricketts took dinner Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Belle Mitchell.

We understand Mr. Conway and Mr. Cloud lost some horses with blind staggers; also Mr. Conway lost a mule.

Wanda and Edna Mitchell have just had the chicken pox.

Robert Pierce has just recovered from the mumps.

Box Supper.

Box Supper at Dist. 18, west of Elgin, on the night of next Wednesday, Feb. 2. Prize for the girl that brings prettiest box; prize for the young man who pays the most for his box; cake for the most popular young lady. Miss Elia Hasenbeck is teacher of this school. All invited. (adv.)

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They Washed His Face.

While the snow was on the ground last week the young folks and some of the older ones seemed disposed to indulge in pranks not often seen in Oklahoma because of the small amount of snowfall in this state.

There were a number of comical incidents but one of the most comical that has come to our attention was where two school ma'ams proceeded to wash an old bachelors face.

Whether they thought his face was dirty and needed washing because he had no lady love to look after his domestic affairs, or what else it was that prompted them to do the rash act, has not been learned.

But they proceeded to give him a washing just the same and that right in the presence of several witnesses. And some of them say that he fought like a coyote surrounded by a pack of hounds.

In their endeavor and determination to do a good job and get his face perfectly clean 'tis said that one of the school ma'ams actually had both arms clear around him, to which he did not object so much as to the application that was being given to his face.

Defeated Visitors.

The Cottonwood boys played the high school boys a game of basket ball here Saturday night the score standing at the close of the game 24 to 14 in favor of Elgin.

The high school players were Kitamiller, Cline, Schuman, Dotson and Putney.

Advertise in the CHAMPION.

Stony Point Ramblings.

This is beautiful weather after such a bad spell.

Mrs. T. A. Morris spent from Friday till Sunday at the home of R. J. Murphy north of Elgin.

L. P. Clayton and wife spent Monday at the home Len Good of the crusher.

J. B. Thralls spent Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Morris.

D. L. Gilliland was a business caller in Elgin Friday.

Pearl Fross, C. E. Gibson, Guy Allen, D. L. Gilliland, J. W. Head, T. A. Morris and wife, and Ed Buckley attended the sale at T. P. Fenton's Wednesday. All report it a success.

J. B. Thralls, T. A. Morris and son Raphael spent Thursday evening in Lawton.

D. D. Grant and son Homer were callers in Elgin Saturday.

Misses Stella Marney and Ollie Gilliland were visitors in Elgin Saturday the 15th.

L. P. Clayton was a business caller in Elgin Friday.

Geo. McDermott was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jeff Calkins, Saturday.

SUNDAY.

Class Contest.

The Star Class of the Methodist church selected two leaders and chose sides Sunday morning for a membership contest to continue for four Sundays.

Ernest Walling is the leader of the blues and Orange Putney the leader of the reds. At the close of the contest the losing side will be required to furnish refreshments for the other side, which same members say should be oysters and others say ice cream.

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